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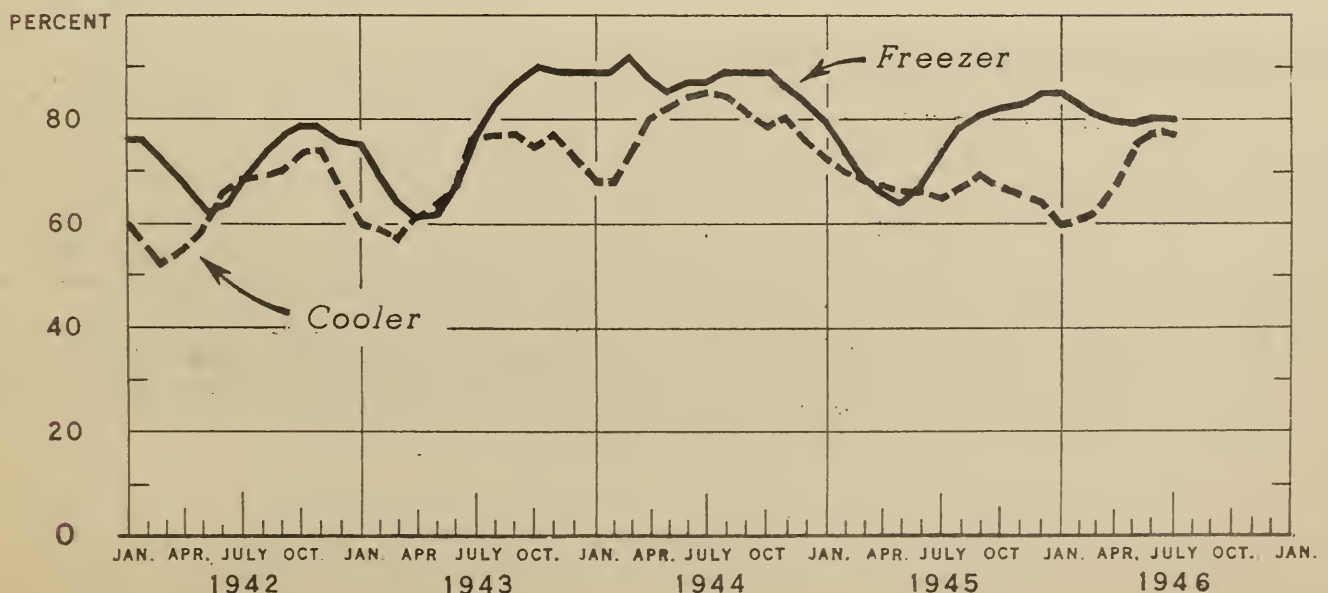
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## OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1942-46



## Analysis of space and holdings July 1, 1946

Occupancy in Public Coolers Up: Freezer Un-changed.

Occupancy in both coolers and freezers increased between June 1 and July 1 less than the average increase over the past five years. Coolers increased by 1 point from 77 to 78 percent--the average change during June for the last five years was an increase of 3 points. Cooler occupancy in public warehouses is however about 8 points above average July 1 occupancy.

Freezer occupancy did not change during June, standing at 80 percent on both June 1 and July 1. The average change over the past five years during June was 5 points. Freezer occupancy is dropping back to normal. On July 1 freezers were 5 points above normal, they had been 10 points above normal June 1, while on May 1 they they were 12 points above normal. Private and semi-private firms show considerable unoccupied space in coolers while meat packing plants show a decreasing occupancy in coolers and freezers.

The table on key warehousing cities is now expanded to include 29 cities and shows 82 percent occupancy for public coolers and 81 percent for public freezers. Coolers of the 29 cities pretty generally show a higher occupancy than freezers which is normal at the peak of the shell eggs storage season.

General Commodity Movement Was into Storage.

The net cooler commodity movement by over-all weight was into storage during June. The net increase was only 3 percent of June 1 holdings or 47 million pounds. The largest in-movement was in shell eggs. Pears began to move into store. Large out-movements were shown in pork and lard.

Freezer commodities increased by 2 percent or 34 million pounds. Frozen fruits began to move into store but the heavy in-movements consisted of frozen vegetables, cream, butter, eggs, and fish. The items moving out in heavy quantities were beef, pork, poultry, and offal.

Principle commodity holdings compared with average holdings were:

<u>Below Average</u>		<u>Above Average</u>	
butter	beef	frz. fruits	shell eggs
cheese	pork	frz. vegtbls	cream
frozen eggs	lard	frz. poultry	

June net movements of principle commodities compared with normal movements were:

<u>Normal in-</u> <u>movements</u>	<u>Above Normal</u> <u>in-movement</u>	<u>Below Normal</u> <u>in-movement</u>	<u>Above Normal</u> <u>out-movement</u>
shell eggs	cream	frz. fruit	frz. poultry
	frz. vegtbls.	frz. eggs	beef, pork
		butter, cheese	and lard

Fruits and Vegetables Move into Store

Frozen fruit stocks increased by 14 million pounds making July 1 stocks 292 million pounds. The June in-movement was 8 million pounds less than normal, which put July 1 stocks nearer to normal than they were on June 1. The in-movement of cherries and strawberries was heavier than a year ago but this movement was largely off-set by the heavy withdrawals of peaches, apples, grapes, and blueberries. The increase in frozen vegetables holdings, already heavier than a year ago, placed July 1 stocks at 173 million pounds. Stored in large quantities during June were asparagus and peas, July 1 stocks of peas being nearly twice those a year ago.

The movement in fresh fruits were largely accounted for by some pears and a few apples moving into warehouses from Argentina during June. Other fresh fruit and vegetable stocks declined during the month.



Dairy and Poultry Products

Dairy Products, with the exception of cream, were well below average stocks on July 1, 1946. Butter in store amounted to 50 million pounds--less than half the July average stocks. The June in-movement of butter lagged 35 million pounds below average. Some 135 million pounds of cheese were in store on the first of July compared with 137 million pounds average. Cream stocks reached a high for July--94 million pounds compared with 40 million pounds held normally.

Holdings of poultry products, with the exception of frozen eggs, were above average. Some 9.8 million cases of eggs were in store July 1. These stocks represent the probable 1946 shell egg storage peak. Frozen egg stocks, which on June 1 were 17 million pounds above average, by July 1 had fallen below average by 11 million pounds. June in-movement was 28 million pounds less than the average in-movement for the month. Poultry moved contra-seasonally out of store by 36 million pounds. The heaviest poultry movement occurred in turkey stocks, 18 million pounds of which were withdrawn compared with a normal withdrawal of 2 million pounds.

Meat and Meat Products Withdrawals Abnormally Heavy

The net withdrawal of more than 100 million pounds of meat and meat products was about four times the average quantity withdrawn and caused meat items to move counter to the increase of 93 million pounds during June of last year. The year 1945 stood out as being one of the lowest total meat-storage years on record. Beef stocks, which on July 1, 1945, were a record high for the month, on July 1, 1946, were about half the amount stored for the 5-year average. Pork holdings set a record low for July with only 325 million pounds in storage. Lard holdings continued to decline during June, setting the all-time record low at 35 million pounds. Since the normal low-point for meats is reached in October or November, the low holdings of July 1, 1946, are significant.

Fishery Products Move into Store

The seasonal movement for fishery products is into store. On July 1, there 97 million pounds of frozen fish and shell fish in storage. Items moving into storage in sizable quantities were croakers, halibut, mackerel, salmon, and whiting. Only mullet, lake herring, and smelts showed an appreciable out-movement. In addition to the holdings in frozen fish there were 23 million pounds of cured and smoked fishery products making a total holding of 120 million pounds of fishery products. This quantity is 47 million pounds above last year and 25 million pounds above the 5-year average.

Storage Space Outlook

According to past records public cooler occupancy should be at the summer peak and should decline some during July, August, and September. Although occupancy in public coolers was above normal for July 1, the almost complete lack of occupancy in Apple houses and the low occupancy in private and semi-private warehouses indicates that cooler space problems are not likely to arise during the remainder of this summer and fall.

The abnormal behavior of public freezer occupancy on July 1 plus the comparatively low occupancy in private plants and in meat-packing establishments, all judged by previous records, indicates that freezer space is not as short as it has seemed to be for the past three months. Should this occupancy trend continue the freezer storage load may be even lighter than last year.

**PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES**  
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)  
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

JULY 1, 1946

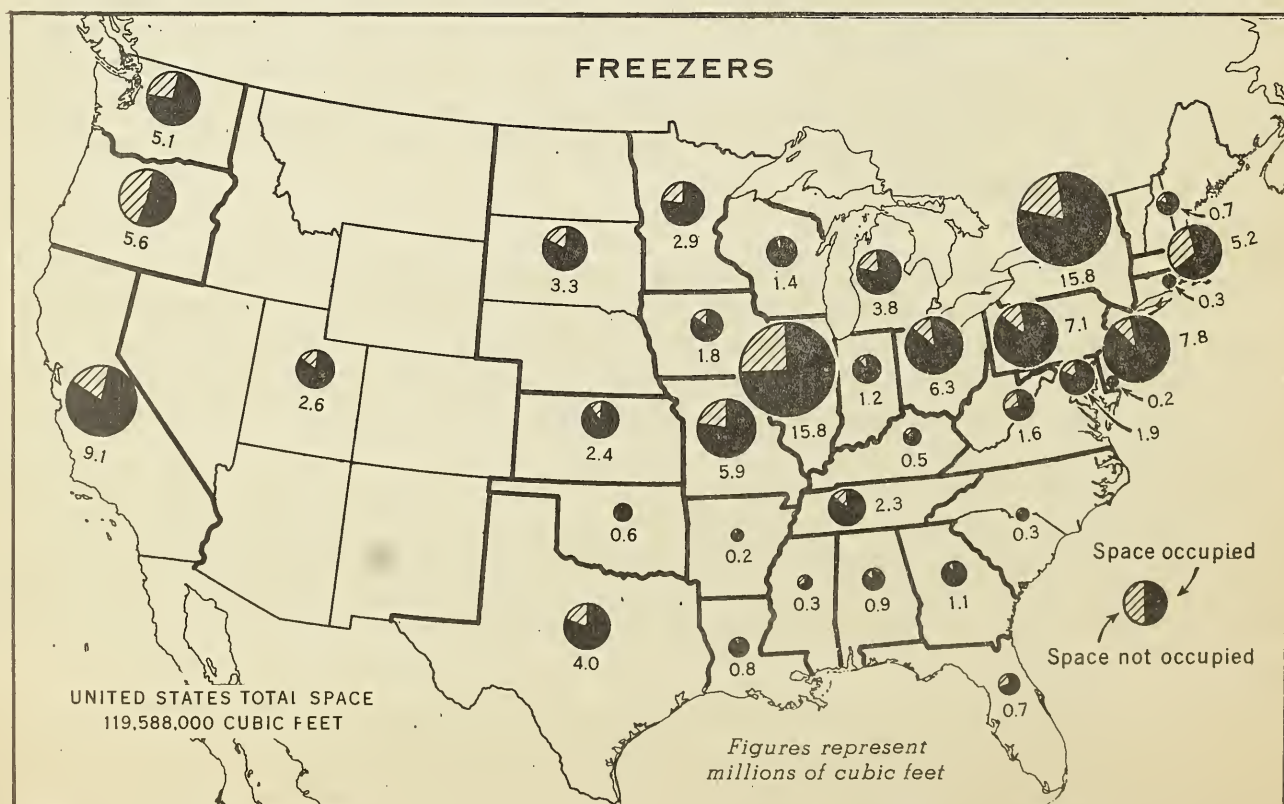
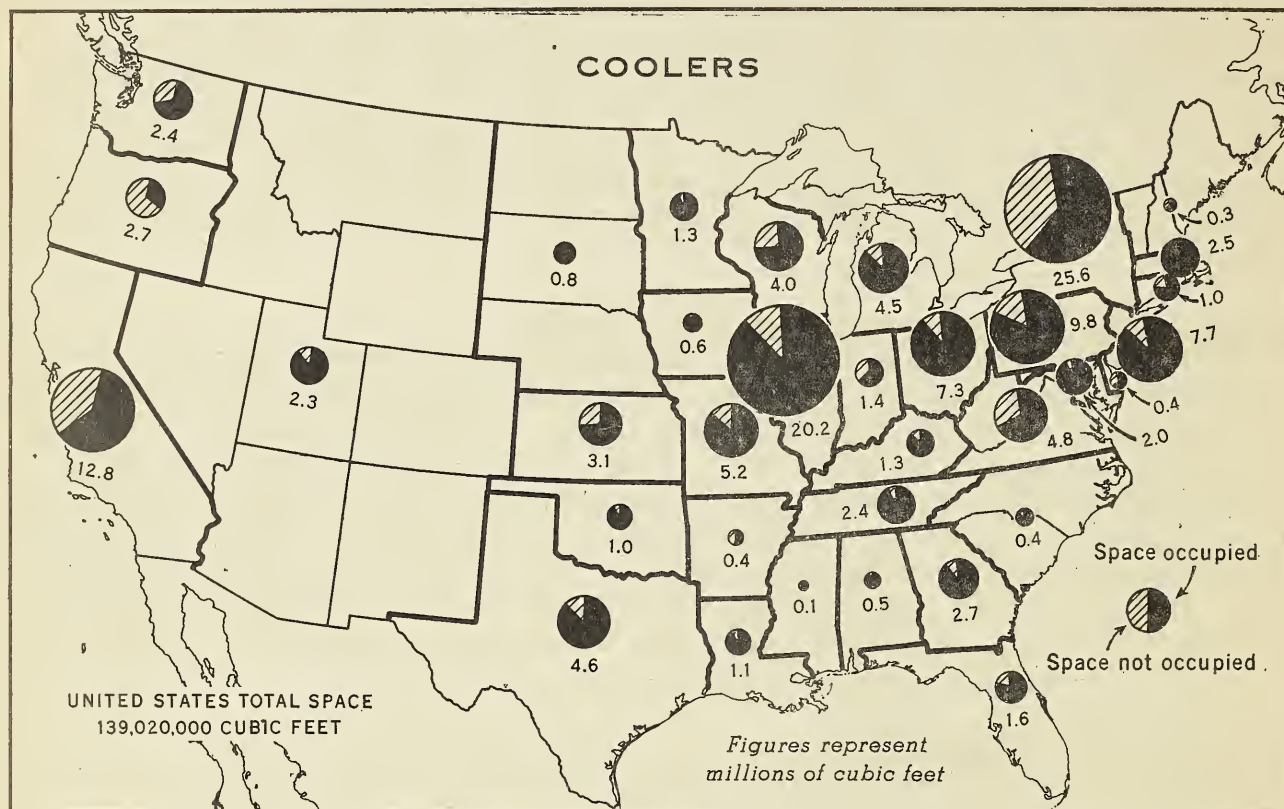




Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses  
(Apple houses excluded)

## NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
	Cooler	Freezer	July 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45		July 1, 1945		June 1, 1946		July 1, 1946 3/	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	346	672	62	70	60	77	59	80	68	85
Massachusetts.....	2,548	5,234	71	70	71	65	93	70	98	68
R. I. and Connecticut.....	967	307	62	72	51	92	73	90	79	94
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,861	6,213	69	70	66	67	90	71	90	71
New York.....	25,553	15,818	66	70	60	74	67	83	64	81
New Jersey.....	7,704	7,786	75	78	73	89	85	86	90	91
Pennsylvania.....	9,822	7,077	67	79	69	86	78	88	84	89
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	43,079	30,681	68	74	65	80	74	85	74	85
Ohio.....	7,285	6,262	78	76	68	63	87	87	90	88
Indiana.....	1,433	1,192	76	87	61	94	68	89	65	90
Illinois.....	20,248	15,832	81	74	59	62	85	79	39	75
Michigan.....	4,472	3,763	75	72	61	58	83	77	88	80
Wisconsin.....	4,043	1,433	85	75	88	62	65	90	75	95
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,481	28,482	79	76	64	63	82	82	87	80
Minnesota.....	1,338	2,927	90	80	90	68	93	67	94	77
Iowa.....	616	1,750	82	81	81	73	92	83	94	84
Missouri.....	5,227	5,933	85	83	72	77	86	84	86	77
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	758	3,335	82	84	77	68	95	83	99	81
Kansas.....	3,057	2,434	83	78	61	84	74	83	73	88
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	10,996	16,379	85	82	72	74	85	80	85	80
Delaware.....	377	229	60	76	45	85	64	70	59	75
Maryland and D. C.....	2,014	1,854	77	84	71	89	96	95	95	84
Virginia and West Va.....	4,832	1,581	53	81	45	75	63	78	69	74
No. & So. Carolina.....	408	305	66	77	77	71	88	92	88	79
Georgia.....	2,730	1,090	75	71	85	80	89	89	90	91
Florida.....	1,630	721	80	79	81	74	88	82	81	72
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,991	5,780	64	81	62	82	77	86	80	81
Kentucky.....	1,323	510	86	80	60	79	83	80	87	86
Tennessee.....	2,361	2,330	79	78	81	80	93	72	94	86
Alabama.....	545	850	85	75	81	69	95	93	95	87
Mississippi.....	110	347	93	65	100	28	100	67	100	70
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,339	4,037	79	74	75	71	90	77	92	85
Arkansas.....	396	249	79	87	68	76	47	72	53	69
Louisiana.....	1,089	792	85	83	89	91	95	94	93	94
Oklahoma.....	1,036	601	80	89	76	87	89	91	92	95
Texas.....	4,553	3,965	61	85	72	81	86	80	87	80
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,074	5,607	82	86	75	81	87	83	87	84
MOUNTAIN.....	2,268	2,602	79	85	77	79	91	84	88	83
Washington.....	2,415	5,091	58	58	52	65	69	62	69	74
Oregon.....	2,723	5,607	28	59	37	66	31	46	32	53
California.....	12,793	9,102	52	76	61	78	62	81	61	81
PACIFIC.....	17,931	19,806	50	66	55	71	57	65	57	70
UNITED STATES 4/.....	139,020	119,588	70	75	65	73	77	80	78	80

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1945.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.





Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants  
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED JULY 1, 1946

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND.....	492	1,210	67	85	2,168	776	99	95
New York.....	1,774	1,570	56	95	4,263	454	91	71
New Jersey.....	221	753	100	85	454	602	96	40
Pennsylvania.....	2,103	545	85	100	1,974	199	92	96
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	4,098	2,868	75	94	6,691	1,255	91	58
Ohio.....	660	532	49	98	2,577	342	98	92
Indiana.....	298	241	100	96	2,479	907	96	96
Illinois.....	564	210	99	96	7,216	4,532	72	47
Michigan.....	1,653	891	56	86	1,234	395	99	88
Wisconsin.....	2,296	238	70	50	1,641	916	99	87
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	5,471	2,112	71	91	15,147	7,092	83	55
Minnesota.....	265	767	79	32	2,520	1,899	71	85
Iowa.....	725	816	92	94	9,263	3,647	89	66
Missouri.....	42	54	100	100	2,243	1,071	97	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	639	707	100	99	6,570	2,218	100	82
Kansas.....	825	423	68	94	6,892	1,818	80	70
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,496	2,767	83	81	27,498	10,653	88	76
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	76	369	--	89	1,151	63	91	100
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	120	450	90	99	1,130	474	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	196	819	100	90	2,281	537	94	100
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	207	104	100	100	1,735	372	75	36
Alabama & Mississippi.....	49	19	82	90	138	37	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	256	123	88	23	1,873	409	77	53
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	124	641	84	--	1,072	406	25	27
Texas.....	312	71	100	--	2,453	1,039	12	82
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	436	712	99	--	3,525	1,495	18	87
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo....	173	294	95	97	1,491	481	90	99
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	104	333	53	35	546	226	96	100
MOUNTAIN.....	277	627	83	41	2,037	707	98	99
Washington & Oregon.....	1,513	3,398	57	65	1,040	569	100	100
California.....	885	493	15	75	2,863	538	99	97
PACIFIC.....	2,398	3,891	43	65	3,903	1,107	99	99
UNITED STATES 2/.....	16,120	15,129	71	80	65,123	23,981	85	72

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Public general warehouses in key cities

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED										
Cities 1/	Net Piling		Space Occupied							
	space 2/		June 1, 1945		July 1, 1945		June 1, 1946		July 1, 1946	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
("000" cu. ft.)			(Percent)							
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,414	2,793	100	46	99	77	86	68	100	83
MID. ATLANTIC										
New York.....	15,622	14,954	78	81	76	79	92	94	88	89
Buffalo.....	1,372	2,331	70	61	73	67	93	84	98	89
Rochester.....	5,939	1,466	69	76	69	58	33	65	42	56
Philadelphia....	4,873	4,226	76	84	73	90	82	92	81	96
Pittsburg.....	2,311	2,070	79	70	68	88	90	87	94	88
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	4,239	3,443	47	48	49	48	82	89	87	89
Cincinnati.....	1,075	1,241	90	65	91	70	93	87	95	87
Chicago.....	16,798	15,223	61	53	66	65	87	80	90	76
Detroit.....	3,515	2,866	66	62	66	65	83	81	90	85
Milwaukee.....	1,173	976	54	54	69	65	69	87	90	94
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	918	2,043	87	30	97	91	92	78	91	81
St. Louis.....	4,801	2,998	82	70	76	84	35	37	89	89
Kansas City.....	2,507	2,972	71	61	67	77	91	35	89	73
Omaha.....	725	2,831	95	70	95	70	94	90	99	88
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	538	624	83	84	89	88	93	89	92	85
Richmond.....	1,525	465	93	92	79	91	88	48	65	34
Norfolk.....	927	1,033	88	74	66	65	91	89	92	89
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,217	1,742	93	30	91	84	91	67	95	88
Memphis.....	754	477	56	76	91	83	97	93	90	73
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	921	746	90	91	90	89	96	94	93	93
Dallas-Ft. Worth	1,869	2,303	66	100	66	87	85	80	90	81
San Antonio.....	615	880	92	75	86	73	85	82	86	74
Houston.....	848	224	47	72	43	90	86	93	80	94
PACIFIC.....										
Seattle.....	1,070	2,093	64	65	54	69	69	70	68	79
Portland.....	711	4,205	51	53	75	56	58	56	62	49
Los Angeles.....	2,612	3,101	65	74	66	80	83	95	86	93
San Francisco....	3,915	2,438	51	75	60	86	60	94	63	86
San Jose.....	2,272	1,218	36	89	33	74	25	69	20	69
Total.....	87,076	83,982	71	66	72	73	81	83	82	81

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.

2/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.



Table 4. — July holdings and changes during June 1946 1/

Cooler	Holdings	Net Change		Freezer	Holdings	Net Change	
Commodities	July 1	during June		Commodities	July 1	during June	
	"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.	%		"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.	%
Apples.....	9,360	-21,072	-69	Fruits.....	291,923	13,814	5
Pears.....	1,950	1,250		Vegetables....	173,469	28,896	20
Dried & ev. Fts.	110,952	5,462	5	Cream.....	93,885	34,906	59
Can'd.ft. & Veg.	3,781	2,802		Cream'y butter	49,719	22,863	85
Nuts & Nutmeats.	133,170	-6,000	-4	Eggs.....	267,300	22,013	9
Fish*.....	16,000	2,444	18	Poultry.....	174,377	-35,567	-17
Cheese.....	134,834	32,692	32	Beef.....	68,472	-31,058	-31
Shell eggs.....	439,245	48,510	12	Pork.....	191,836	-20,602	-10
Dried eggs.....	8,743	-3,118	-26	Sausage.....	7,228	-2,143	-23
Beef.....	1,701	-1,562	-48	Lamb & mutton.	9,745	-1,118	-10
Pork.....	133,180	-37,124	-22	Veal.....	3,344	232	7
Sausage.....	5,626	-968	-15	Edible offal...	31,175	-6,866	-18
Canned meats....	17,699	-2,055	-10	Lard & fat....	620	-48	-7
Lard & pork fat.	34,784	-10,087	-22	Fish*.....	84,000	12,831	18
Other.....	336,632	35,583	12	Other.....	34,047	-4,390	-11
Total.....	1,387,657	46,757	3	Total.....	1,481,140	33,763	2

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

\* Estimated.

## TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-46

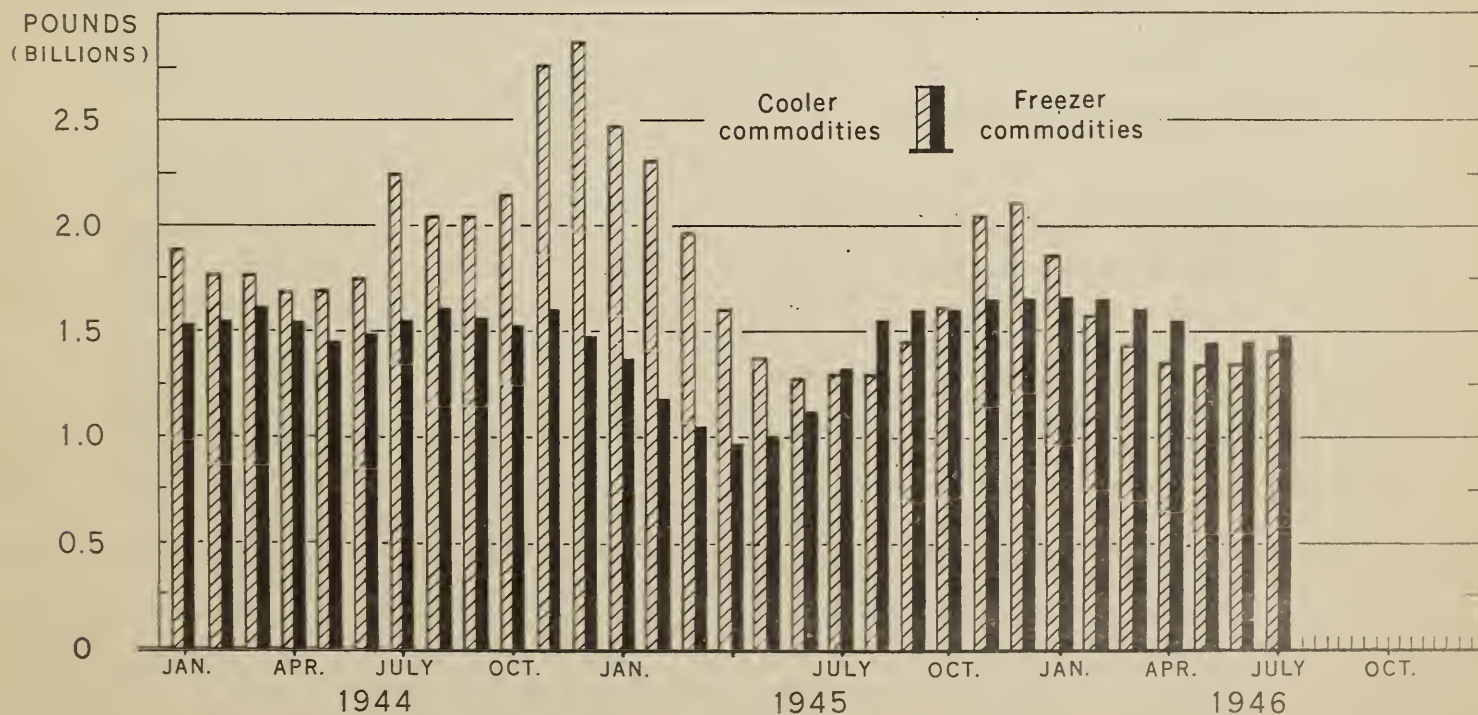


Table 5. — Fruits and vegetables

## NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING JUNE AND COMPARISONS

Fresh Apples: Decreased by .4 million bushels; June 1945 decrease was 1 million bushels; July average figures not available.

Fresh Pears: Increased by 25 thousand bushels.

STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	July 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	July 1 1945	June 1 1946	July 1 1946
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- Thousands -

## FRESH APPLES

Apples.....barrels	1		
Apples.....Western boxes	155	375	88
Apples.....Eastern boxes	218	124	44
Apples.....bushel baskets	210	135	63
Total Apples.....bushels	586	634	195

## FRESH PEARS

Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	-	1	2
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	-	-	-
Pears, all other varieties...boxes	12	13	37
Pears.....bushel baskets	3	-	-
Total Pears.....bushels	15	14	39

## OTHER FRUITS &amp; VEGETABLES

Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	12,109	28,251	31,637
Dried & evaporated fruits.... "	94,504	105,490	110,952
Canned fruits & vegetables... "	3,343	979	3,781
Potatoes..... "	83,760	43,776	41,170
Onions.....Pounds	3,220	2,439	2,226
Other fresh vegetables..... "	6,027	13,120	11,128
Nuts in shell..... "	24,204	30,254	29,483
Nutmeats..... "	70,612	108,916	103,687



Table 6. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

## NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING JUNE AND COMPARISONS

Frozen fruits increased by 14 million pounds; June 1945 increased by 11 million pounds; average June change is an increase of 22 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables increased by 28 million pounds; June 1945 increased by 14 million pounds; average June change is an increase of 15 million pounds.

STOCKS OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	July 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	July 1 1945	June 1 1946	July 1 1946
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- Thousands of pounds -

## FROZEN FRUITS

Apples.....	-	36,561	49,162	41,672
Blackberries.....	3,513	4,585	9,813	11,198
Cherries.....	8,325	9,551	10,092	12,032
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	2,804	3,392	4,097	6,658
Raspberries.....	6,548	4,333	7,457	7,717
Strawberries.....	44,433	38,131	36,680	59,839
Grapes.....	-	6,222	8,913	7,506
Plums and prunes.....	-	4,298	11,609	11,346
Peaches.....	-	10,277	44,042	39,016
Fruit juices and purees.....	-	15,513	21,159	20,584
Apricots.....	-	3,895	20,332	18,906
Blueberries.....	-	1,713	11,579	9,415
All other fruits.....	70,618	31,047	45,174	46,034
Total.....	136,241	169,518	278,109	291,923

## FROZEN VEGETABLES

Asparagus.....	8,403	14,539	13,866	20,361
Beans, lima.....	4,625	3,921	5,225	4,205
Beans, snap.....	3,603	4,862	8,040	7,628
Broccoli.....	2,068	4,197	15,093	14,265
Cauliflower.....	-	1,609	5,454	5,026
Corn, sweet.....	3,071	5,406	8,969	7,077
Peas, green.....	22,422	17,107	18,317	37,695
Spinach.....	8,937	15,804	24,436	26,815
Brussels sprouts.....	-	1,678	3,076	2,593
Pumpkin and squash.....	-	4,913	5,105	4,851
Baked beans.....	-	1,972	743	677
Vegetable purees.....	-	693	654	652
All other vegetables.....	27,199	14,328	35,595	41,624
Total.....	80,383	91,029	144,573	173,469

Table 7. — Dairy and poultry products

## NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING JUNE AND COMPARISONS

Cream increased by 35 million pounds; June 1945 increased by 18 million pounds; average June change is an increase of 13 million pounds.  
 Butter increased by 23 million pounds; June 1945 was an increase of 62 million pounds; average June increase is 57 million pounds.  
 Cheese increased by 33 million pounds; June 1945 was an increase of 35 million pounds; average June increase is 36 million pounds.  
 Shell eggs increased by 1.1 million cases; June 1945 increase was 0.1 million cases; average June increase is 1.0 million cases.  
 Frozen eggs increased by 22 million pounds; June 1945 increase was 24 million pounds; average June increase is 50 million pounds.  
 Frozen poultry decreased by 36 million pounds; June 1945 decrease was 5 million pounds; average June change is an increase of 1 million pounds.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	Unit	July 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	July 1 1945	June 1 1946	July 1 1946
CREAM					
			- Thousands -		
Fluid.....	lb. }	39,757	45,618	47,612	76,425
Plastic.....	lb. }		9,652	11,367	17,460
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	lb.	125,946	131,669	26,856	49,719
CHEESE					
American.....	lb.	160,110	166,739	86,089	109,301
Swiss including block.....	lb.	2,137	824	572	1,003
Brick and munster.....	lb.	788	64	91	212
All other varieties.....	lb.	24,122	15,204	15,390	24,318
Total cheese.....	lb.	187,157	182,831	102,142	134,834
EGGS					
Shell.....	case	8,138	6,120	8,683	9,761
Frozen eggs, total <u>1</u> /.....	lb.	278,005	255,936	245,287	267,300
Whites.....	lb.	39,757	30,257	47,776	59,044
Yolks.....	lb.	28,416	19,055	54,904	46,320
Whole.....	lb.	155,712	151,744	110,823	124,336
Unclassified.....	lb.	54,120	54,880	51,784	37,600
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	-	41,219	11,261	8,743
Whole.....	lb.	-	40,943	10,754	7,515
Yolk.....	lb.	-	247	1,045	1,164
Albumen.....	lb.	-	29	61	64
Total eggs <u>1</u> /.....	case	15,551	17,067	16,410	17,763
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	3,260	1,987	5,753	4,413
Fryers.....	lb.	4,211	7,087	8,010	5,709
Roasters.....	lb.	9,800	17,389	19,324	12,901
Fowls.....	lb.	17,638	14,125	38,594	33,831
Turkeys.....	lb.	25,406	27,260	96,710	78,581
Ducks.....	lb.	3,616	835	4,692	5,800
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	9,992	5,563	12,682	12,348
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	9,713	22,965	24,174	20,794
Total poultry.....	lb.	83,636	97,211	209,944	174,377

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.



Table 8. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states July 1, 1946

State	Cream		Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
	Fluid lbs.	Plastic lbs.					
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	2,130	559	1,278	613	153	6,005	13,414
Other States.....			238	15	72	3,054	3,320
NEW ENGLAND.....			1,516	628	225	9,059	16,734
New York.....	19,523	4,215	5,559	6,966	874	16,655	29,772
New Jersey.....	4,399		3,202	2,166	871	11,690	10,526
Pennsylvania.....	4,838	1,398	1,438	1,895	548	10,103	8,476
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			10,199	11,027	2,293	38,448	48,774
Ohio.....	3,556	737	2,804	1,785	359	10,527	5,920
Indiana.....	726		932	100	66	5,444	725
Illinois.....	3,700	2,545	7,867	2,022	2,378	47,534	28,403
Michigan.....	4,068	618	961	2,804	312	5,248	4,550
Wisconsin.....	5,688	16	1,470	64,635	196	2,779	1,505
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....			14,034	71,346	3,311	71,532	41,103
Minnesota.....	9,046	943	2,138	1,746	327	10,066	3,732
Iowa.....	582	239	1,707	29	152	9,963	1,625
Missouri.....	2,384	1,852	4,066	5,882	467	37,415	12,132
Dakotas.....			294	50		1,064	79
Nebraska.....			3,510	239	220	23,046	7,236
Kansas.....			1,928	993	403	16,560	1,198
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....			13,643	8,989	1,569	98,114	26,002
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			1,243	1,356	348	7,658	5,034
Kentucky.....			951		81	953	940
Tennessee.....			679	2,953	181	3,772	582
Ala. and Mississippi.....			67		45	815	458
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....			1,697	2,953	307	5,540	1,980
Arkansas & Louisiana.....			609	27	34	2,703	1,074
Oklahoma.....			789	468	86	4,453	826
Texas.....	326	1,080	1,378	4,446	231	14,081	2,937
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....			2,776	4,941	351	21,237	4,837
Colorado.....			777	294	124	1,169	1,273
Other States.....			546	3,348	129	988	1,840
MOUNTAIN.....			1,323	3,642	253	2,157	3,113
Washington.....			815	10	239	1,778	6,340
Oregon.....			465	1,964	159	1,752	6,467
California.....	4,510	652	2,008	2,445	706	10,025	13,993
PACIFIC.....			3,288	4,419	1,104	13,555	26,800
Other States, cream only.....	10,959	2,606					
UNITED STATES.....	76,425	17,460	49,719	109,301	9,761	267,300	174,377

Table 9. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	July 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	July 1 1945	June 1 1946	July 1 1946
- Thousands of pounds -				
<u>Salt-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	2,403	2,337	3,645	2,136
Bluefish.....	109	16	133	333
Butterfish.....	535	90	148	140
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	1,888	1,193	1,437	1,409
Croakers.....	1,793	221	566	1,580
Eels.....	144	31	145	157
Fillets (miscellaneous).....	11,019	7,993	16,320	16,951
Flounders (inc. fillets).....	1,549	1,393	2,652	2,220
Halibut.....	11,370	13,634	10,191	17,563
Herring, sea.....	2,183	1,599	2,191	2,544
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. fillets).....	5,006	4,200	2,471	4,218
Mullet.....	349	111	1,031	965
Sablefish (black cod).....	960	923	2,163	2,721
Salmon (all species).....	2,311	2,254	3,804	4,535
Scup (porgies).....	1,354	861	716	883
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted).....	359	131	752	1,533
Shad and shad roe.....	935	482	610	1,047
Smelts (sea).....	1,284	1,612	1,471	1,378
Swordfish.....	156	203	326	206
Whiting (inc. fillets).....	6,265	5,301	3,665	6,379
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	8,202	6,779	10,984	10,671
<u>Fresh-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	455	535	1,185	1,325
Blue pike & sauger (inc. fillets).....	779	103	129	90
Catfish and bullheads.....	138	30	124	122
Chubs.....	169	86	411	385
Lake herring & cisco (inc. fillets)....	923	111	2,055	1,523
Lake trout.....	368	70	710	614
Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	416	93	136	131
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	275	32	132	220
Suckers.....	50	9	33	40
Tullibee.....	192	22	487	256
Yellow perch (inc. fillets).....	192	15	88	44
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. fillets)	242	20	176	145
Whitefish.....	931	315	1,077	1,073
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,784	541	1,104	1,107
<u>Shellfish: Frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	153	58	242	233
Scallops.....	492	366	558	707
Shrimp.....	2,660	2,457	6,974	6,584
Squid.....	956	1,237	1,381	2,106
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	925	974	2,002	2,079
Frozen fish, total.....	72,274	58,438	84,725	97,420
Cured fish, total.....	22,516	15,001	18,187	22,604
Total, all fish.....	94,790	73,439	102,912	120,024

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior-Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.



Table 10. — Meats and meat products

## NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING JUNE AND COMPARISONS

Beef decreased by 33 million pounds; June 1945 change was an increase of 52 million pounds; average June change is a decrease of 4 million pounds.

Pork decreased by 58 million pounds; June 1945 change was an increase of 27 million pounds; average June decrease is 16 million pounds.

Other meats decreased by 13 million pounds; June 1945 change was an increase of 14 million pounds; average June decrease is 9 million pounds.

Lard decreased by 11 million pounds; June 1945 change was an increase of 2 million pounds; average June decrease is 5 million pounds.

STOCKS OF MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	July 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	July 1 1945	June 1 1946	July 1 1946
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- Thousands of pounds -

## BEEF

Frozen.....	130,210	261,901	98,775	68,103
In cure, cured and smoked.....	11,182	5,042	4,018	2,070
Total beef.....	141,392	266,943	102,793	70,173

## PORK

Frozen.....	246,731	123,274	193,890	174,366
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	122,839	71,010	49,012	43,596
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	205,675	138,735	139,840	107,054
Total pork.....	575,245	333,019	382,742	325,016

## OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products....	-	30,799	15,935	12,954
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	9,899	18,121	10,863	9,745
Frozen veal.....	-	8,211	3,112	3,344
Canned meats & meat products.....	-	16,940	19,754	17,699
All edible offal 1/.....	77,965	26,587	38,041	31,175
Total other meats & meat products....	87,364	100,658	87,735	74,817

TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/..... 804,501 700,620 573,270 470,006

## LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT

Lard.....	238,359	62,305	43,264	32,995
Rendered Pork Fat.....		3,524	2,275	2,409
Total.....		65,829	45,539	35,404

HIDES & PELTS..... - 74,509 66,203 57,501

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 11. — Cold storage holdings, July 1, 1946 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
— Thousands —											
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples.....	Pounds	2,760	13,626	7,280	3,265	3,622	554	1,901	1,503	7,161	41,672
Blackberries.....	"	213	2,763	2,485	483	1,188	663	1,280	246	1,877	11,198
Cherries.....	"	396	3,395	2,079	939	433	43	255	602	3,890	12,032
Young, Logan, Boyson, etc.....	"	177	1,225	946	242	78	596	324	71	2,999	6,658
Raspberries.....	"	980	2,523	1,726	470	233	20	224	93	1,448	7,717
Strawberries.....	"	1,950	15,315	6,960	3,822	4,330	5,892	4,376	628	16,658	59,839
Grapes.....	"	32	3,627	2,521	244	19	49	63	101	845	7,506
Plums and prunes.....	"	612	3,094	3,518	1,447	210	144	176	273	1,872	11,346
Peaches.....	"	1,192	11,643	11,247	3,729	2,911	949	1,541	748	5,056	39,016
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	707	9,058	4,179	860	1,697	222	394	148	3,119	20,584
Apricots.....	"	25	3,376	5,128	2,471	753	224	1,200	572	5,157	18,906
Blueberries.....	"	883	3,555	2,932	677	591	4	76	45	652	9,415
All other fruits.....	"	1,980	11,267	15,729	2,646	2,856	529	2,095	1,030	7,162	46,034
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus.....	Pounds	493	6,041	2,510	1,102	1,002	-	202	93	8,918	20,361
Beans, lima.....	"	154	1,645	501	205	464	75	176	133	852	4,205
Beans, snap.....	"	249	3,129	1,403	304	919	53	187	91	1,293	7,628
Broccoli.....	"	429	5,691	2,532	668	654	26	325	125	3,815	14,265
Cauliflower.....	"	198	2,128	742	211	463	2	225	41	1,016	5,026
Corn, sweet.....	"	183	2,867	1,486	357	441	29	265	169	1,260	7,077
Peas, green.....	"	477	9,541	3,772	4,604	3,021	24	337	522	15,397	37,695
Spinach.....	"	1,240	10,167	3,944	1,131	1,726	133	734	237	7,503	26,815
Brussels sprouts.....	"	79	852	341	149	237	8	54	32	841	2,593
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	102	2,283	659	659	142	-	52	46	903	4,851
Baked beans.....	"	74	339	141	24	4	-	5	15	75	677
Vegetable purees.....	"	27	455	50	45	18	-	3	8	46	652
All other vegetables.....	"	973	22,678	3,167	1,221	2,548	614	602	876	8,925	41,624
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh Apples.....	Bushels	2	63	61	6	4	2	1	-	56	195
Fresh Pears.....	"	1	22	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	39
Other fresh fruit.....	Pounds	1,517	11,604	5,847	1,615	4,056	1,774	1,600	341	3,283	31,657
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	4,071	53,334	18,195	9,576	9,509	3,532	4,167	175	8,293	110,952
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	-	3,431	225	72	21	7	-	-	25	3,781
Potatoes.....	"	293	5,515	4,431	2,282	5,088	898	2,323	1,463	18,877	41,170
Onions.....	"	47	321	131	60	134	44	739	-	750	2,226
Other Fresh Vegetables.....	"	684	2,939	3,279	556	762	515	567	23	1,903	11,128
Nuts in shell.....	"	172	9,196	9,311	2,543	3,146	588	1,564	71	2,892	29,483
Nutmeats.....	"	11,359	22,694	38,370	10,369	4,320	1,237	3,463	593	10,732	103,687



## Cold storage holdings, July 1, 1946 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (Not including plastic).....	Pounds	2,320	28,830	17,738	13,821	5,585	1,381	1,764	135	4,851	76,425
Cream, plastic.....	"	841	5,613	3,916	3,214	975	285	1,109	414	1,093	17,460
Butter, creamery.....	"	1,516	10,199	14,034	13,643	1,243	1,697	2,776	1,323	3,288	49,719
Cheese American Cheddar.....	"	628	11,027	71,346	8,989	1,356	2,953	4,941	3,642	4,419	109,301
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	223	706	2	9	-	6	-	52	1,003
Cheese, Brick and Lunster.....	"	-	2	62	3	81	-	60	3	1	212
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	93	9,499	7,658	955	181	117	3,996	584	1,035	24,318
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	225	2,293	3,311	1,569	348	307	351	253	1,104	9,761
Eggs, frozen (Total).....	Pounds	9,059	38,443	71,532	98,114	7,653	5,540	21,237	2,157	13,555	267,300
Eggs, dried (Total).....	"	15	1,556	2,894	2,675	350	126	723	376	28	8,743
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers.....	Pounds	562	838	1,181	975	201	18	43	12	583	4,413
Fryers.....	"	327	1,176	1,566	1,425	420	46	139	77	533	5,769
Roasters.....	"	2,760	5,271	2,661	1,057	85	34	39	6	958	12,901
Fowls.....	"	2,209	6,694	8,307	10,404	708	250	1,753	246	3,260	33,831
Turkeys.....	"	9,196	24,099	14,445	7,676	1,716	315	1,113	1,916	18,105	78,581
Ducks.....	"	316	4,078	1,092	93	42	30	22	-	127	5,800
Miscellaneous.....	"	1,114	3,481	3,421	2,095	144	848	373	127	745	12,348
Unclassified.....	"	250	3,137	8,430	2,247	1,718	439	1,355	729	2,489	20,794
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	4,369	13,780	16,697	15,688	2,117	888	2,356	1,102	11,116	69,103
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	54	284	926	458	65	37	45	6	195	2,070
Pork, frozen.....	"	4,358	25,074	56,992	65,468	4,437	4,669	4,310	1,354	7,704	174,366
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured.....	"	821	6,163	17,337	14,162	3,338	210	482	247	336	43,596
All other pork, in cure	"										
cured and smoked.....	"	3,342	13,177	29,789	43,961	3,473	1,506	3,603	1,444	6,759	107,054
Sausage room products.....	"	834	4,018	2,617	1,287	465	1,097	482	345	1,709	12,854
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	261	3,220	1,745	960	254	173	1,429	270	1,413	9,745
Veal, frozen.....	"	115	688	1,018	690	406	120	220	108	59	3,344
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	494	3,492	2,909	8,816	408	15	668	223	674	17,699
All edible offal.....	"	662	2,877	13,320	10,702	1,347	384	744	503	636	31,175
Lard.....	"	1,124	11,759	8,011	7,643	850	619	963	495	1,531	32,995
Rendered pork fat.....	"	231	477	744	798	58	12	30	30	29	2,409
Hides & Pelts.....	"	-	4,291	24,711	14,320	863	261	618	648	1,789	57,501
Fish.....	"	18,815	17,202	13,021	4,539	5,448	4,000	1,787	334	32,274*	97,420

\* Included fish in Alaska.

Table 12. -- Commodities held by the Government, July 1, 1946 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Apples and pears.....	Bushels	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	13
Potatoes.....	Pounds	-	704	-	-	3,599	-	150	-	-	4,453
Other fresh fruit & vegetables.....	"	163	378	-	-	100	-	-	-	10	651
Frozen fruit.....	"	38	232	-	-	21	-	10	-	112	413
Frozen vegetables.....	"	104	262	-	-	202	-	1	-	21	590
Dried fruits.....	"	-	417	541	441	241	-	-	-	93	1,731
DAIRY & POULTRY											
Butter, Creamery.....	Pounds	199	1,624	3,224	2,695	138	204	679	217	656	9,575
American Cheese.....	"	76	2,630	2,168	791	106	180	330	441	172	6,894
Shell eggs.....	Cases	-	27	34	21	-	1	1	2	34	120
Frozen eggs.....	Pounds	15	256	655	3,645	-	-	-	-	10	4,581
Dried eggs.....	"	15	547	1,259	752	84	110	273	-	-	3,020
Poultry.....	"	165	1,161	811	656	361	9	230	44	1,475	4,932
MEATS & FISH PRODUCTS											
Beef.....	Pounds	1,636	4,342	2,912	2,077	443	36	151	146	1,419	13,173
Pork.....	"	1,327	17,695	16,133	10,073	388	365	304	1,107	1,248	48,140
Sausage & lunch meat.....	"	240	2,041	398	64	8	42	153	15	370	3,337
Lamb & mutton.....	"	69	853	29	-	1	-	-	30	68	1,050
Veal.....	"	9	220	24	48	-	-	-	-	-	311
Edible offal.....	"	-	-	1	153	-	-	-	-	30	184
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	"	-	9,483	167	56	-	-	5	-	53	9,764
FISH.....	Pounds	36	76	5	-	15	-	119	-	22	271

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.



Table 13. — Commodities held by the Government\*

Commodity	Unit	July 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	July 1 1945	June 1 1946	July 1 1946 **
- Thousands -					
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears.....	bu.		67	41	13
Potatoes.....	lb.		38,689	428	4,453
Other fresh fruit & vegetables...	lb.		1,268	471	651
Frozen fruit.....	lb.		5,170	390	413
Frozen vegetables.....	lb.		23,905	578	590
Dried fruits.....	lb.		21,415	4,649	1,731
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery.....	lb.	40,100	76,020	4,951	9,575
American Cheese.....	lb.	46,133	74,110	11,206	6,894
Shell eggs.....	case	838	1,427	224	120
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	7,387	17,322	7,037	4,581
Dried eggs.....	lb.	-	33,464	6,884	3,020
Poultry.....	lb.	-	68,676	4,874	4,932
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef.....	lb.	-	186,006	39,797	13,173
Pork.....	lb.	58,709	82,998	43,390	48,140
Sausage & lunch meat.....	lb.	-	18,129	5,451	3,337
Lamb & mutton.....	lb.	-	11,616	1,676	1,050
Veal.....	lb.	-	2,524	234	311
Edible offal.....	lb.	-	2,462	314	184
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	97,616	35,692	9,235	9,764
FISH.....	lb.	-	-	343	271
TOTAL WEIGHT.....	lb.	287,655	766,897	160,456	119,094

\* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with last year and 5-yr. av..

\*\* Estimates on government holdings are not included. Current figures will be revised for late reports next month.

